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## **Lilly Australia moves to Sydney CBD**

Yesterday (Wednesday, 1 March, 2023), Eli Lilly Australia (Lilly) employees were welcomed into their new premises at Level 9, 60 Margaret Street, Sydney. The company has relocated from its West Ryde location, which has been its home since commencing operations in Australia in 1960.

Following a Welcome to Country by Uncle Brendan Kerin from the Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council, Lilly's new office was officially opened by Lilly ANZ General Manager, Tori Brown. Employees were then given the chance to explore and become familiar with their new workspace before celebrating the next chapter for Lilly in ANZ over a company-wide lunch.

"This is a very exciting time for Lilly in Australia and marks a significant milestone for the company. Our new workspace will serve as central location where we can not only engage and work collaboratively as a team, but also with customers, HCPs, patient organisations, government and industry," said Ms Brown.

"At Lilly we are committed to enhancing patient outcomes by bringing innovative medicines to Australia and New Zealand. With our new office, we are more equipped than ever to launch the medicines progressing through our robust pipeline and make life better for patients, employees and the communities in which we live and work.

"In addition, we are confident that our relocation to Sydney CBD will allow us to attract new and diverse talent and retain our world-class employees," Ms Brown said.

The new fit-for-purpose modern workspace at 60 Margaret Street fosters an environment that better supports in-person and virtual connections, with the aim of enhancing employee productivity, collaboration and wellbeing.

The new office has three distinct 'zones' where employees can engage in focused work; cross-functional collaboration and functional teamwork. Throughout the space there are a number of traditional meeting rooms of various sizes, informal meeting spaces, phone booths as well as Teams-enabled rooms to support improved in-person meetings and hybrid meetings.

Jamie Preston, Lilly's Associate Vice President Human Resources ANZ & NAPAC said, "These zones are designed to organise our new workplace and allow employees to choose where to sit depending on the work they do, taking into account their productivity and collaboration needs."

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) has remained top-of-mind for Lilly when designing their new workspace, ensuring the needs of all employees and visitors are met. The office is wheelchair accessible and features Hearing Assistance Technology, a parent's room and prayer room.

Throughout 2022 and with the COVID-19 pandemic forcing new ways of working, Lilly sought to understand what works best for their employees as individuals and as teams.

"From the feedback we've heard from our employees through employee surveys, employee advocates, and various other forums, it is evident that we want to be together. Our employees

see the value in coming together in-person to build and nurture the Lilly culture, make faster decisions and to have better connection to our company Purpose – we unite caring with discovery to create medicines that make life better for people around the world.

“With the move to 60 Margaret Street we will continue to lead with trust and be as flexible as we have always been. We have asked our teams to determine the best ways of working for them with a balance of in-person and remote work, and considering the needs of our customers, teammates and individual priorities,” said Ms Preston.

Lilly’s new office is conveniently located above the MetCentre providing employees access to a range of onsite facilities including cafés, restaurants and retail, and can be easily accessed by a range of transportation options.

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